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FOR

**CONTINUOUS FILTRATION SYSTEMS USING PUMP, VENTURI, & FLOW
CONTROL VALVE**

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Single Pump, Venturi, and Flow)
Control Valve)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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15 Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies Applicant's above-captioned patent
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In claims 41 - 43, submitted in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 26, 2000,
replace each occurrence of "Claim 1" with --Claim 41--.